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VIENNA, February 29.

THEY write from Conſtantinople, that the Effects of the laſt dreadful Peſtilence are ſcarcely felt in that Metropolis; the Number of the Inhabitants is conſiderably increaſed, and they reckon that near 200,000 Labourers and Arteſans are come to ſettle there ſince the Contagion ceaſed: So that the Loſs falls on the Provinces of the Ottoman Empire.

Prague, Feb. 26. Yeſterday two Jews of this City who have for ſome Time paſt expreſſed an ardent Deſire to become Chriſtians, were baptiſed in the Church of St, Thomas, in the Preſence of a vaſt Number of People, who came there on Purpoſe to ſee the Ceremony.

Paris, March 2. Many People think that the ſecond Squadron followed the firſt to the Eaſt-Indies, where it ſeems our Company is determined to aſſemble a great Force, and the rather, as they have Advice that the Engliſh Eaſt-India Company will immediately ſend ſome Men of War and Soldiers, with Ammunition, into thoſe Parts; but as thoſe Ships cannot ſail 'til the latter End of February at ſooneſt, if our Company meditated any great Deſign, they will have executed it before the Engliſh Squadron can poſſibly arrive.

The Swallow Man of War, lately arrived from the Eaſt-Indies, has brought the following Advice; That the Prince in Rebellion againſt the great Mogul, who has been hitherto ſupported by the French, to whom he has granted great Privileges, and a large Extent of Territory, was with his Army, at the Departure of the Swallow, within Sight of the Mogul's Army ſupported by the Engliſh, ſo that an Engagement was hourly expected. Some therefore imagine, that the formidable Squadron, now ſaid to be fitting from Britain is deſigned to maintain the Britiſh Superiority in the Indian Seas where the French have already got a very conſiderable Naval Armament.------The ſame Advices further add, that there is a great Appearance of a Rupture between the Engliſh and French in thoſe Parts, or at leaſt between the Indians in the Intereſt of the Engliſh Company, and the Subjects of the new Nabob of Golconda, in which the two Companies may poſſibly be concerned as Auxiliaries. However it be, when the above Veſſel came away, Tents were getting ready at Fort St. David's, and other Military Preparations making, for Offence or Defence.

LONDON,

March 3. We have ſome private Letters from the North, which mention *Intrigues, Murmurs, Plots, Diſcoveries*, and *Puniſhments*; which, however, we do not think ourſelves at Liberty to publiſh 'til they are confirmed to us by better Authority, more eſpecially as there is, at preſent, a lying Spirit abroad that makes extremely free with the Character, as well as the Lives, of Princes, without Foundation.

The Report continues to gain Ground, that ten Ships of the Line will be ſpeedily fitted out. Whether this be true or not, it has had ſuch an Effect, that the Seamen have deſerted many of the Ships in the River.

The Pruſſian Ship for India, now in the Downs, had on Board a great Number if Britiſh Sailors, who have been taken out of her by the Men of War's Boats.

We have an Account from Leghorn, that one John Trunitſhek, a Grenadier in the Regiment of Bareuth, died there lately, and was buried with the higheſt military Honours; the greater Part of the Garriſon and all the Officers of his own Regiment aſſiſting thereat. He was a Soldier in the Siege of Vienna in 1683, ſerved in all the Wars of the Emperors Joſeph, and Charles the VIth, and made his laſt Campaign in 1739, againſt the Turks: He was a Hundred and Two complete, as active as a Man of Forty, and died after three Days Sickneſs.

Yeſterday, a poor Girl, who lay-in in St. Martin's Workhouſe of a Baſtard Child, was brought before a Magiſtrate to be examined, and in Conſequence of her having brought a Charge on the Pariſh, to be committed to Bridewell. On her Examination it appeared, that ſhe had been betrayed, under Promiſe of Marriage, by a Fellow, who has ſince been tranſported. The innocent Infant, about a Month old, was hanging at her Breaſt, which raiſed ſuch Compaſſion in a Lady who happened to be preſent, that ſhe generouſly, in the poor Girl's Behalf, gave Security to the Pariſh, promiſed to take Care of the helpleſs Infant, and provide for the Mother.

March 5. Laſt Week a Maiden Lady that lives in Fleet-ſtreet, had a Letter ſent to her from an unknown Hand, in which was encloſed two Bank Notes, one of 50l. and the other of 20l. In a Letter was wrote the following Words, "Madam, this Money "is due to you, as being Heir to your Grandfather, and ſent by one who prefers *Honeſty* "to *Intereſt*."

Dublin, Feb. 29. Lately died in the Barony of Iveraagh, and County of Kerr, Daniel Bull M'Carthy, Eſq; of a very ancient Family, in the 112th Year of his Age. He buried four Wives, his fifth, now a Widow, he married when he was Eighty-four and ſhe but Fourteen, by whom he had about twenty Children, ſhe bearing a Child every Year. He was always a very healthy Man; no Cold did ever affect him; he could not bear the Warmth of a Shirt at Night, but put it under his Pillow, for theſe ſeventy Years paſt. When in Company he drank plentifully of Rum and Brandy, which he called the Naked Truth, and if, in Compliance with other Gentlemen, he drank Claret or Punch, he always drank an equal Glaſs of Rum or Brandy, to qualify thoſe Liquors; this he called a Wedge. No Man remembers to have ſeen him ſpit. His Cuſtom was to walk eight or ten Miles in a Winter's Morning, over Mountains, with Greyhounds and Finders, and ſeldom failed to bring home a Brace of Hares.

Edinburgh, March 2. We hear from Banff, that the Week before laſt, a young Gentleman, the Hope of his Friends, and Delight of his Acquaintances, having got out of his Bed at Midnight, for a Draught of ſmall Beer, unhappily miſtook the Bottle, and laid hold of one containing liquid Laudanum, of which he drank ſo much, that he died e're Morning.

BOSTON, March 23.

We are informed, That a Schooner bound from Halifax to this Place, Daniel Smith Maſter, with 14 People on Board, was blown off this Coaſt in the ſevere Weather we had laſt December, and were reduc'd to great Extremeties, eſpecially for Want of Proviſions, ſo that they fed upon the Fleſh of a Cat for 9 or 10 Days, and for 7 Days after, upon gnawing the Leather of a Pair of Breeches, and their Hunger increas'd to ſo great a Degree, that they drew Lots which of them ſhould die to ſave the Lives of the reſt: But before they executed their Deſign, the Mate having Strength enough to get up a few Ratlins of the Shrowds, he from thence diſcover'd Land, to their great Joy, which prov'd to be the Iſland of Nevis, where they arrived in a few Hours after.

NEW-YORK, April 13.

Capt. Smith, in the Indian King, is arriv'd here from Jamaica; having lately been with a Flag of Truce to St. Domingo, he found there a great Number of Engliſh Priſoners, which had been taken and brought in at ſundry Times; he, on his Return to Jamaica, gave an Account thereof to the Commodore of the Engliſh Ships at Jamaica, who thereupon immediately ordered four Engliſh Men of War to ſail for St. Domingo, to demand them.

April 20. By the Boſton Papers it appears, that on the 5th of this Inſtant April, fifty Perſons had then recovered of the Small-Pox, in the natural Way, in that Town; ſix more had died of it, and forty more were then ſick of it: And that upwards of twelve hundred had been inoculated, and more daily adding to the Number.

We have Advice from Perth-Amboy, that one of the reputed Chiefs of the Eſſex Rioters, having appeared there at the Supreme Court, laſt Month, as an Evidence on a Land-Trial, he was apprehended and committed; but ſome Time after admitted to Bail. ----He then returned home, but in a few Days came back again and ſurrendered himſelf Priſoner, and diſcharged his Bail; and on Monday Morning laſt, upwards of 200 Men, well mounted, appeared on the Skirts of that City; when about 30 of them left the Company, and went to the Jail, where, without further Ceremony, they ſet the Priſoner free, and then rejoined their Party again, and returned peaceably back from whence they came.

Laſt Friday Night arrived here a ſmall Spaniſh Schooner with a Flag of Truce from St. Auguſtine, ſaid to be come to make a Demand of ſome Effects taken after the Ceſſation of Arms.----*(Would it be offenſive, if it were here queried, Whether the Effects demanded, and this Veſſel alſo, ought not to be ſecured, 'til two or three Veſſels belonging to this Place, and lately taken by thoſe perfidious People, be reſtored.)*

NEWBERN, April 31.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency* GABRIEL JOHNSTON, *Eſq; Captain-General, and Governor in Chief of the Province of* North-Carolina, *to the General Aſſembly, at the Opening of a Seſſion held at* Bath-Town, *March* 31, 1752.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

WHEN I prorogued you to this Time and Place, I never doubted but we ſhould before now, have had an Account of the final Iſſue of thoſe important Points, which have been ſo long in Diſpute before the Boards at Home; I am indeed ſatisfied in my own Mind, that they are already determined, though the Shipping not arriving at the uſual Time, keeps us in Ignorance of the Deciſion; but notwithſtanding this Diſappointment, I did not think it proper, that this Opportunity of making ſome further wholeſome Laws and Proviſions, for the Peace and Happineſs of this Province ſhould be loſt; the Reformation of ſo many Abuſes and Enormities which have ſo long prevailed among us, muſt, in the Nature of Things, be a Work of Time, and carried on gradually: and I am confident, from your paſt Behaviour, you will not fail to make ſome Progreſs in it on this Occaſion; and, as you are ſenſible this Seſſion muſt, on many Accounts, be a ſhort one, I hope your Diligence and Aſſiduity will be the greater.

Gentlemen,

I muſt recommend to you in particular, to take the moſt effectual Meaſures for promoting Religion and Virtue, and ſuppreſſing Vice and Immorality, which are come to ſuch a dreadful Height in this Province. I deſire you, in a ſpecial Manner, to take into your Conſideration the barbarous and inhuman Manner of Boxing, which ſo much prevails among the lower Sort of People; this Practice is attended with Circumſtances of Cruelty and Horror, and is really ſhocking to human Nature; and I have been informed that no leſs than four Perſons within this two Years, have come to a violent Death by this atrocious Cuſtom; I am afraid the Laws now in Being are defective in this Affair, and as you are the Guardians of the Lives and Properties of his Majeſty's Subjects, it is, in my Opinion, your Duty, by a particular Law, to put a Stop to ſuch bloody and horrid Quarrels.

To his Excellency GABRIEL JOHNSTON, *Eſq; Captain-General, and Governor in Chief of the Province of* North-Carolina,

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE Pleaſure of meeting your Excellency in General Aſſembly at this Time, would have been greatly augmented, could we have been informed of the Fate of our Affairs, which have been ſo long in Agitation at the Boards at Home. We could willingly hope, that whenever the Determination of his Royal Majeſty, and his Miniſters, are made known to us, our known Duty to the Crown will engage us chearfully to acquieſce, and that not only our Diſputes, which have been too much fomented will ſubſide, and the Cauſes of them be totally obliterated, but alſo the Peace, Harmony, and the long wiſh'd for Coalition of all Parties, immediately enſue.

We agree with your Excellency, that this Seſſion muſt inevitably be very ſhort, as the Seaſon of the Year requires the Attendance of moſt of us on our Plantations: Yet we aſſure your Excellency, that we intend with our wonted Aſſiduity, Unanimity, and Diſpatch, to proceed in the Public Buſineſs, not only to ſupply what appears to us defective in any of our Laws, and to enforce the due Execution of thoſe already made, but alſo to frame ſuch others as ſhall be judged needful and conſiſtent with the Circumſtances of our Conſtituents, whereby the Public Worſhip of Almighty God, may be effectually ſupported, the virtuous Education of our Youth promoted, our Trade and Navigation enlarged and encouraged, and the Peace and Welfare of this wide extended Province, in every Inſtance cultivated and improved; the furthering ſuch laudable Deſigns will beſt ſpeak us the Guardians of a free People, and we doubt not, from former Experience, to have your Excellency's ready Concurrence.

Bath-Town, April 15. This Day his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to prorogue the General Aſſembly of this Province, which has been held here, to the ſecond Tueſday in October next; to be then held at Newbern.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated April 2, 1752.

"Laſt Saturday arrived here tweny-ſix Lower Creeks, ten Upper-Creeks, and eleven Cherokee Indians. This Viſit was unexpected to ſome of them as well as to ourſelves. The two Creek Nations were at Peace with one another; but the Lower Creeks at implacable Enmity with the Cherokees. As ſoon as theſe met, they drew in Order of Battle at the old School-Houſe, where the Creeks lay before the Arrival of the others, and with much ado were prevented from Bloodſhed. On this the Cherokees, being much inferior in Number, betook themſelves to the Protection of the Government, and were ſecured in the Guard-Houſe. The Governor attempted a Reconciliation between them; and a Kind of Truce was made between them Yeſterday: And the Creeks promiſed that they would not follow the others in two Days. About an Hour before Sun-ſet the Cherokees ſet out by Way of Path (the only Road which leads up between the two Rivers) and about 4 Miles out of Town were intercepted by the Lower Creeks, who kill'd three on the Spot, the reſt they purſued, and it is imagined that five only have eſcaped, thro' there is not Certainty of more than one. After the Battle the Lower Creeks made off to Aſhley Ferry, where they arrived, and croſs'd over near Midnight,

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but whether with one, three, or no Prisoners, is not certain, so various and uncertain are the Accounts. Some Soldiers are sent after them, but there is little Probability of their coming up with them.

I went to see the Dead; one old Man had his Throat cut; but I could find no Wound he had besides; one was shot thro' the Body, and his Head was cut off; and the third shot thro' the Arm, and thro' the Body, and all three scalped."

ANNAPOLIS, in Maryland, May 7.

Last Sunday Morning, at Four o'Clock, died, in the 58th Year of his Age, his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; late Governor of this Province. His great Constancy and Firmness in a tedious and painful Illness, and Resignation to the divine Will, were suitable to a Life exercised in every laudable Pursuit: His long Residence among us made him thoroughly acquainted with our Constitution and Interests, and his Benevolent Disposition induced him invariably to exert all the Influence his Station, as Governor, gave him, and every Means which his own good Sense could suggest, to promote the Public Good. He was a Pattern of Sobriety and Regularity; a sincere Lover of Truth and Justice; and a most religious Observer of his Word. His Example introduced and established a Habit of Sobriety and Civility among us. That he was a Man of fine Parts and Understanding, and that his Administration was just, mild, and equitable, his Enemies (if such a Man could have any) dare not deny. In private Life he was an amiable Companion; in his Conversation, affable, chearful, and instructive, but never assuming; and in his Friendship warm and sincere. He was one of the best of Husbands, Fathers, Neighbours, and Masters. In a Word, his Death is universally and justly lamented, as one of the greatest Misfortunes which could have happened to us; and his Memory must always be rever'd by every true Friend of Maryland.

**** We have receiv'd a Continuation of the Remarks on the* VIRGINIA *Pindar; but must take the Liberty to postpone it, that we may give Room for a Piece on the other Side of the Question.*

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

AS you have published in sundry of your News-Papers, Remarks on the *Virginia-Pindar*, or, to speak in a plainer Phrase, An illnatured Criticism on some Poems lately published by the Reverend Mr. *Samuel Davies*; I hope your Press will be as free to one, who would endeavour not only to shew how ill-grounded most of those Remarks are, but also to point out some of the Beauties of the said Poems.

I believe it will be granted by every candid and serious Reader, that by much the greatest Part of those Poems, being upon divine Subjects, have a manifest Tendency to inculcate religious Sentiments upon the Mind; and in that Respect are really preferable to those, tho' more critically exact as to the Ornaments, are written on more trifling Subjects.

If then the Design and Tendency of those Poems is good and laudable, what can be the Tendency of a Performance that would depreciate, nay, even annihilate their Worth, but vicious and dishonourable? This I would have the Advocates for this merry Critic consider, and try to separate in their Minds the Ideas of *New-light*, and *solid divine Truths*: And not condemn the Performance of a Dissenter, meerly because he is so.

I would observe in general of these Criticisms, that the Author, when, by a sophistical Representation of a Passage, he has given it a ludicrous Turn, assimilates it to some noted merry Story, which will probably make the Reader laugh, and so divert his Attention from the Subject under Consideration, which is an Expedient well adapted to his Purpose, if his Design was to prevent any serious Impressions by divine Subjects.

The Remarker takes Notice from his Author, that such Poets as *Virgil* and *Pope* cannot be of such general Use to the World, as those of an inferior Rank, and from thence makes this Inference, *viz. That the worst Writers have the best Title to Publication.* Now can any Thing be more unfair than this? Since it will only follow, That Writers of an *Inferior* Character to *Virgil* and *Pope* in Point of Genius, may yet deserve better to be published, as being of *more general Usefulness*; if that be the chief Reason for the Publication of any Performance.

But to come to Particulars. He classes Mr. *Davies* among the Society of *Sinkers*, *viz.* the *Blackmores* and *Herberts*. The former of whom in the Opinion of no meaner a Critic than the great Mr. *Addison*, has united the *Depths of Philosophy* with the *highest Flights of Poetry*; and as to the latter, I know no just Exception our Critic can have to him, unless that he is *too pious*, and had the Misfortune to live above a Century ago.

Mr. *D---s* I dare say will be very well pleased to be in such Company, however they may have been despised by licentious Wits.

If there be any Wit in his introducing the *Bathos* into his Criticisms, he deserves no Honour for it but that of a *Plagiary*, who has stolen it from *Pope*'s and *Arbuthnot*'s Treatise of *The Art of Sinking in Poetry*.

As to his Transition from the *Bathos* to the *infernal Regions* and making Mr. *D----s Monarch of Hell*, it is too senseless and profane to deserve any Answer. And as to his finding Fault with these Words (Pref. p. 7.) *May Almighty Grace dispose those, whom Nature has animated with this sacred Fire, to kindle it on the divine Altar!* It shews our Critic is but ill acquainted with natural Philosophy, which will inform him, that many Bodies have in them a *latent* Fire, which tho' *never kindled*, is notwithstanding *real* Fire. This is sufficient to justify the Propriety of the Expression, even in the Sense he takes it, which is manifestly wrong; for our Poet does not say that this sacred Fire needs kindling *in those who are animated with it*, but wishes that *they* may be disposed to kindle it *on the divine Altar*; and sure it is very possible it may blaze *in them*, and yet not be kindled *on the divine Altar* at all, unless we suppose *them* and the *Altar* to be the same.

Our Critic thinks *Red Thunder* is very improper, as being the joining of Ideas of different Senses together. But he may do well to consider that Thunder denotes the *whole Explosion*; being taken for the Vapour fired, as well as the Concussion of the Air in Consequence thereof, which is the Cause of the Sound. Or, admitting it to be strictly the Effect of Lightning, it may, by a common Figure be taken for it's Cause. I suppose the Authority of *Milton* will be admitted. He says (B. 6.)

---------- "In his right Hand
"*Grasping ten thousand Thunders*, which he sent
"Before him." ----------

Now to *grasp Thunder*, i. e. *Sound*, and to throw it before him, is as harsh a Catachresis as *red Thunder*.

Mr. *Addison*, in his admired Tragedy of *Cato*, has the very same Expression:

"O *Portius!* is there not some chosen Curse,
Some hidden THUNDER in the Stores of Heaven,
RED with uncommon Wrath, to blast the Man
That owes his Greatness to his Country's Ruin?"

Our Critic proceeds to find Fault with these Lines,

My Soul! can this be I?
I, who just now imprison'd dwelt
In yonder World of Woe and Guilt!
Just now shudd'ring trembling, sighing,
Startled at the Thought of dying!
Am I indeed the same?
Or is it all a pleasing Dream? (p. 29.)

Here the Soul is represented as just dislodged from the Body, and finding itself in so different a State from what it was in before, makes Reflections that seem very natural to a *spiritual* Substance, that was formerly united to a *material* one. Those, who with Mr. *Locke*, place *personal Indentity* in *Consciousness*, may be offended at the Poet; but those, who besides that, require the *Union* of a particular *material Substance*, with the conscious Principle, to constitute a human Person, must necessarily allow, that the *Indentity* is destroyed upon the Dissolution of the Body.

But tho' these Lines could not be vindicated upon strict philosophical Principles (which are never made the Standard of Poetry) there is nothing more common than for Poets to represent Persons in great Surprize as quistioning *whether they are awake*, or *whether they are themselves*. So Mr. *Addison* in his *Cato* represents *Juba* on hearing *Marcia*'s unguarded Declaration of her Passion for him, as *doubting whether he was alive*.

"Where am I! *do I live!* or *am I indeed*
What Marcia *thinks.*"----- [i. e. dead]

And afterwards as questioning his Bliss as a Dream:

"I am so blest, *I fear 'tis all a Dream.*"

And in his *Rosamond*, he represents *Sir Trusty* as falling into a yet greater Delusion, upon drinking a Bowl of imaginary Poison.

But I would observe, that had our Critic been suitably impressed with such Sentiments, as are apt to arise in a serious Mind, from reading with p[illegible]on he would not have made such a ludicrous Comparison.

He next criticizes on these Lines:

'Til then, in native Nothing's Shade
I lay infinite Years unmade;
And but for thy creating Will,
Had slept in dreary Nothing still. (p. 41.)

In Vindication of the above Lines, I would observe, that the pious and judicious Dr. *Watts* has much the same Thought:

"*Old Nothing knew* his pow'rful Hand,
"Fire, Air and Earth, and Sea, *heard* the creating Call,
"And leap'd from *empty Nothing* to this beautious all." *Lyric Poems* p. 90.

And *Brown* in his Hymns has these Lines:

"Lord, what should limit thy Command,
When *Nothing heard* thy Call?"

And *Milton* attributes *Intelligence* to a *bare Privation*. (As B. 4.)

"*Silence* was *pleas'd.*"

Hearing to *Confusion*; and *Obedience* to wild *Uproar*:

"*Confusion heard* his Voice, and *wild Uproar*
Stood rul'd, stood vast Infinitude confin'd."

He also calls Death a *Shade*. (B. 10. l. 249.)

---------- "Thou, *my Shade*
Inseparable," ----------.

Whence our Critic's Logic would infer, that he made Death, or at least Sin, a *Substance*. It would be endless to enumerate the Places where he ascribes *Substance* and *Personality* to *Privations* and *Non-Entities*, as to *Night*, *Darkness*, *Chance*, *Chimera*, &c. So the celebrated Dr. *Young*.

"*Silence* and *Darkness*! solemn *Sisters! Twins*
From antient Night," ----------.
"Abhorr'd *Annihilation*! how it *Yawns.*"

But these Lines may be defended even upon philosophical Principles. There being a common Distinction between *Essence* and *Existence*; the first being only *Ideal*, the latter *Real*; so that whatever exists, may be said to have been eternally in the *Divine Idea*, as to its *Essence*, tho' it was *Nothing* as to its *Existence* till it was produced into Being; according to that divine Oracle, Rom. iv. *He calleth the Things that be not as tho' they were.* One may hence infer, either the Ignorance or Malevolence of our Critic, since the Reader may see some of the greatest Poets using the like Expressions.

He next was so full of one of his *witty* Stories, that out it must come, right or wrong. The Poet had been discribing Part of the Entertainment of the blessed in Heaven, viz. the Glories of the Redeemer, and represents them fired with Transports at his Love:

Fir'd with immortal Transports rove,
O'er all the Wonders of his Love:

And then come the Words he finds Fault with:

Unwearied the dear Theme pursue;
Still *view'd*, *yet still beyond their View.*

Our Critic seems to be so much a *Materialist*, that he can't comprehend a mental View, or what it is to examine an Object with the Eye of Reason, even tho' the Object cannot be *fully comprehended.* If he did, or had read the New-Testament (a Book, with which, I'm afraid, he would find as much Fault with as the Poems under Consideration) he would find Expressions as highly figurative as the above. For St. *Paul*, says Ephes. iii. *To know the Love of Christ, which passeth Knowledge.* 2 Cor. iv. *We look not at the Things that are seen, but at the Things that are not seen.* Heb. xi. *Beholding him that is invisible.* Such *harmonious Contradictions* are frequent in the Night Thoughts:

"*All-knowing! all unknown!* and yet *well known!*
And this *invisible*, *forever seen!*
Revealed! yet *unrevealed! Darkness* in *Light!*
Number in *Unity!* our *Joy!* our *Dread!*
Absconding, yet *demonstrable* great God! Dr. *Young.*

Our Critic, it seems, was much puzzled under what Appellations to rank some eminent Beauties (as he ironically calls them) in the Work under Consideration, till he was relieved by his mathematical Friend, who has given the World a mighty Specimen of his profound Skill in that Part of Learning. He begins with a *Cypher*, and at last makes but a poor Figure.

Under his Cypher Epithets (as he calls them) he ranks such as these, *viz. quiet* Apathy, *uneasy* Pain, *present* Now, *pleasant* Honey, &c. But is it not usual for the best of Poets to join an Adjective of a cognate Signification with a Substantive? such as in *Virgil*, *lenta sub Vite*, *adversos* Hostes, *duræ* Quercus.----Nay, *Virgil* has *dulcia Mella*, i. e. *sweet* Honey, the very Turn our Critic gives to Mr. *D----s's pleasant* Honey, to make it ridiculous.

---------- Hinc Cæli Tempore certo
Dulcia Mella premes ----------. Georg. 4. l. 101.

In *Milton*, *high* Heaven, *boggy* Syrtis, *ætherial* Sky; in Dr. *Watts*, *empty* Nothing. And were these ever found Fault with? I'm sure he would have found Fault with Mr. *D----s* had he joined Epithets of an opposite Signification to the Words to which they are joined.---As to his *plus* or *minus* Epithets, many Examples might be given from the most celebrated Poets, of such Quotations as he brings under this Denomination.----As *endless Years*, and *eternal Years*, in Dr. *Watts*.---A *slow-sudden* Death.----

"Helpless Immortal, Insect infinite." Dr. *Young.*
"Sole *Judge of Truth*, *in* endless *Error hurl'd*;
"The *Glory*, *Jest*, and *Riddle* of the World." *Pope.*

Palpable Obscure, *Milton*, &c.

This poetical License is at once beautifully described, and exemplified by Mr. *Pope*, in his *Art of Criticism*:

"Great Wits sometimes may *gloriously offend*,
And *rise to Faults* true Critics *dare not mend*:
From vulgar Bounds with *brave Disorder* part,
And snatch a *Grace beyond the Reach of Art.*"

As to what he calls his *Debtor* and *Creditor* Sentences, I appeal to every candid Reader, whether the most of the Instances he produces are not very impertinent. I own there are some Strokes, that to one unaccustomed to poetical Performances may *seem* harsh: I say, they may *seem* so, tho' in reality they enlarge the Idea, and heighten the Sense. As in Mr. *D----s's*, (p. 9.)

But *Glories too transparent rise*,
And *dim* them with *excessive Day.*

Does not *Milton* make as great a Blunder, where he says, (B. 3.)

"Dark with excessive *Bright* his Skirts appear,
Yet *dazzle Heaven*, that brightest Seraphim
Approach not, but with both Wings vail their Eyes."

Mr. *D.* *Most* dear to all, but Oh to me *more* dear! (p. 131.)
Milton. *High-thron'd above all Height.* (B. 3.)

Cicero, has been guilty of the like Blunder, where writing to his Son *Cicero*, he says,

"Vale, mi Fili Cicero, tibiq; persuade te esse mihi *charissimum*, sed *multò* fore *chariorem*, si talibus præceptis lætabere."

Our Critic very unfairly remarks, that Mr. D. is for reconciling with Saintship, a criminal Pursuit of sensual Pleasures, in the Instance of *Solomon*. Whereas he only represents the *Hebrew* Monarch, according to the Picture he gives of himself in *Eccles.* ii. 1, 3.

The very Expression, *Philosophic Libertine*, seems borrowed from a Letter of that pious and delicate Writer Mrs. *Rowe*, Vol. 2. Part 3. Letter 6. "I was a sort of *Philosophic* "*Libertine*, and pursued Pleasure for the sake of Demonstration; I paused, I reason'd, I "made critical Reflections on every Enjoyment; I propcsed something beyond gratifying "a low and sensual Inclination; mine was a *deliberate Search after Happiness*; while the "Method was wrong, my End was right, &c."

How far *Solomon* is justifiable from the Purity of his Intention, I shall not pretend to determine; no more than I shall, how far a Man may go in the Gratification of his sensual Apetites, and yet be innocent; since a good deal depends upon a Man's Constitution, and Knowledge of himself.

He next makes himself very merry with a Poem in Page 30th intituled, *Gratitude and Impotence*; where the Author personates a grateful, humble Soul, who, conscious of his own Inability to make suitable Returns of Gratitude to God for all his Blessings, calls upon Angels and Saints to help to pay his Debt of Gratitude, tho' strictly speaking, they can't pay their own, since finite bears no Proportion to infinite. Yet, is it not natural for a grateful Mind to cast about, and try all Methods of shewing the Sense it has of the Favour received? and as to his begging of the Almighty to forgive him, for *not doing* what it was *not in his Power to do*; the Critic should not find Fault with Mr. D. only, for

for this; as it is a Doctrine univerſally held by the *Calviniſts*, *viz.* That Mankind are juſtly puniſhable for not doing what is not in their Power to do; ſince they loſt in *Adam* the Power of performing the divine Will, and God was not obliged either to abrogate his Law, or to confer new Powers upon them, who thus ſinned in their firſt Parent.

As to the Remainder of his Criticiſm upon the Pindaric Strains, and ſmooth Lines, as he calls them, as there is perhaps ſome Ground for his Reflections, ſo I would obſerve, that, if one was to examine meerly the Conſonance of their final Syllables, no Poet that ever wrote would eſcape Cenſure. Let the following Inſtances out of ſome of our beſt Poets ſuffice.

"I leave the Art of Poetry and *Verſe*
To thoſe that Practice them with more *Succeſs*." *Addiſon.*
"Th' eternal Art educing good from *ill*,
Grafts on his Paſſion our beſt *Principle*." *Pope*'s Eſſay on Man.
"Their full-fed Heroes, their pacific *Mayors*,
Their annual Trophies, and their monthly *Wars*." *Pope*'s Dunciad.
"Our Life contains a thouſand Springs,
And dies if one be *gone*;
Strange that a Harp of thouſand Strings,
Should keep in Tune ſo *long*." Dr. *Watts.*

I therefore look upon this Part of the Criticiſm to be ſo mean, and to ſhew ſo much of a cavilling Temper, that I believe few candid Readers will thank him for ſo poor an Entertainment.

[*To be continued.*]

Dear HUNTER,

TOSSED and agitated between reluctant Averſion and impelling Inclination, I diſcharge the diſagreeable agreeable Taſk of deſiring You to publiſh this Letter, containing the *melancholy News of the joyful Tranſition of* William Waugh *thro' the Valley of the Shadow of Death*, to the Manſions of the bleſſed. I alſo ſend his Epitaph to be publiſhed, which was written by himſelf in his Sickneſs, a little before his laſt Agony, and committed privately to the Care of a truſty Friend, who is, and ſo deſires to remain,

Your humble Servant,
UNKNOWN.

EPITAPH on WILLIAM WAUGH.

HERE lie I fix'd in Earth full low
Your late *Itinerant* WILLY WAUGH:
No more to rove, and, as I paſs you,
Obſerve your Tricks and *budibraſs you.*
No more good Counſels, you, who lack 'em,
Can have from poor deceaſed *Whaccum*,
Pointed ſo Home, you ſcarce could know,
Whether to think me mad, or no.
Was I too honeſt to deceive Ye,
And really truly mad? I *b'lieve Ye.*
Yet not more mad than ſome, I fear,
Who think their Judgment very clear.
They, who both wiſe, and happy ſeem,
Oft but embrace a Madman's Dream.
Take Heed ye *Buckſkins*, when ye die,
To have as much to ſay, as I.
The Rigor of my mortal State
Long did kind *N---n* mitigate:
But Death (moſt charitable Friend!)
To my *hard Bargains* put an End.
If ye, who boaſt the ſoundeſt Senſes,
Still uſe them to commit Offences,
And die before you ceaſe to ſin,
Death your *hard Bargains* will begin.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 21.

The *Polly*, *Crawford*, from *Cadiz*, is arriv'd in *James* River; the *Pretty Sally*, *Johnſon*, from *London*, and a Ship from *Africa*, with Slaves, conſign'd to Meſſrs. *Norton* and *Hill*, in *York* River.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE County Lieutenants who have neglected to give in a Liſt of the Officers, and the Number of Troops and Companies under their Command, are deſired to return the ſame to the Clerk of the Council before the Court of *Oyer and Terminer* in *June*.

By Command of the Governor.

Nathaniel Walthoe, Cl. Con.

May 20, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, on *Saturday* Night laſt, a middle-ſiz'd bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock H, and has been uſed to a Chair. He was bred in *Auguſta* County, and is ſuppos'd to be gone upwards. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *William Hunter*, in *Williamſburg*, or to me, in *York*, ſhall receive half a Piſtole Reward.

John Norton.

York Town, *May* 18, 1752.

I GIVE this publick Notice, That I intend to embark for *Great-Britain* about the 1ſt Day of *July* next; I deſire all Perſons who have any Demands againſt me, to bring in their Accounts, and receive Payment; and thoſe who are indebted to me, to bring or ſend their reſpective Ballances. I ſhall attend the *Oyer and Terminer* Court, at *Williamſburg*, in *June* next.

2 *William Montgomery.*

IF *James Forbes*, Son of *Alexander Forbes*, (who came into this Colony many Years ago) of the upper *Iſle of Wight* Pariſh, be living, or if dead and has left any Sons, they may hear of ſomething greatly to their Advantage, by applying to me in *York* Town.

William Montgomery

Williamſburg, May 21, 1752.

I HEREBY give Notice to my Cuſtomers, and others whom it may concern, That the mixing of Stem'd with Leaf Tobacco, renders both Sorts unſaleable in *England*; the Reaſon of which is, that thoſe two Sorts of Tobacco ſuit each a different Market where there is no Demand for the other, and mix'd Hogſheads ſuiting neither Market, are generally thrown by as Traſh; and when ſold, the ſmalleſt Part of the Mixture is not only given in, but the remaining Part ſells for an inferior Price to Tobacco of the ſame Quality: Therefore, for the future, I ſhall purchaſe no Hogſheads of ſuch Mixture, and ſuppoſe other Purchaſers may be of the ſame Mind; and I hope a Practice that ſo much leſſens the Value of Tobacco will be no longer continued.

John Holt.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt Bidders, at Smithfield *Town, in* Iſle of Wight *County, on* Saturday *the ſixth of* June *next,*

A CHOICE Aſſortment of *European* Goods, late the Property of *Thomas Carrol*, deceas'd, about the Value of 400 *l. Sterling* firſt Coſt; likewiſe four Negroes, ſome Horſes, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Houſhold Furniture, and wearing Apparel. The Goods may be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. *James Dunlop*, in *Smithfield*, any Time before the Sale, and will be put up in ſmall Lots, for the Conveniency of Buyers, and Six Months Credit given on granting Bond and Security, as uſual, to

James Graham.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Thomas Carrol*, are deſired immediately to ſettle their Accounts, and pay their Ballances to the Subſcriber, who has the only proper Authority to receive the ſame; which will prevent their being ſued, and very much oblige

James Graham.

To be LETT,

A Publick Wharf, at the Town of *Falmouth*, in *King-George* County. For further Particulars enquire of *Roger Dixon*, at *Fredericksburg*.

To be SOLD, at publick Sale, at Fredericksburg June *Fair next,*

NEAR Forty convenient Lots of Land, conſiſting of half an Acre each, adjoining and near the ſaid Town of *Fredericksburg*, at the lower End, ſeveral of them are contiguous to the River, where is deep Water, and convenient Places for Landings, and ſeveral others on the main Street extended from the Town, and other convenient Streets, by

2 *Roger Dixon.*

May 20, 1752.

THE Ship *Dutcheſs*, *William Spencer*, Maſter, now lying at Capt. *Danſie*'s, in *Patunkey* River, will take in Tobacco for *London*, at Six Pounds Ten Shillings per Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment, and muſt ſail in 60 Days. All Perſons inclinable to ſhip, are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to the Captain on Board, to Mr. *William Spiller*, at *King-William* Court-Houſe, or to the Subſcriber, in *York*.

t. f. *William Stevenſon.*

Juſt Imported in the New Hatley, *Capt.* Hill, *by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A FRESH Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines, *&c. viz.* Fine *Engliſh* Saffron, and *Ruſſia* Caſtor, *Spaniſh* Flies, a large Quantity of China and Sarſaparilla Roots, Jeſuits Bark, Rhubarb and Ipecacuanna, white Wax, Oil of Turpentine, Tartar Emetick very white and good, Sperma Ceti, Spaniſh Liquorice, Manna and Cremor Tartar, occidental and oriental Bezoars, *&c.*---Likewiſe *Bateman*'s and *Stoughton*'s Drops, *Daffey*'s and *Squire*'s Elixirs, *Britiſh* Rock Oil, *Freeman*'s Cordial, Golden and plain Spirits of Scurvy-Graſs, *Turlington*'s Balſam of Life, in large and ſmall Bottles, Univerſal Balſam, *Anderſon*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Eaton*'s and *Helvetius*'s Stypticks, Allum, Antimony and Brimſtone, Borax, Copperas, *Pruſſian* Blue, Red and white Lead, Verdigreaſe, Yellow Oaker, Spaniſh Brown, and Umber Paint, Vermillion, Linſeed Oil, fine eating Oil, *Florence* ditto, *French* and Pearl Barleys, Hartſhorn Shavings, fine *French* Lavender, and *Hungary* Waters, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, and Nutmegs, Black Pepper, beſt *Durham* Muſtard, *Scotch* Snuff, White and Brown Sugar Candy, Barley Sugar, Carraway Comfits, Sugar Plumbs, candied Eringo and Angelica Roots, preſerv'd Citron, *French* Prunes, Salt-petre, *Epſom*, and *Glauber*'s Salts, Gold Leaf, *Dutch* Metal, *London*-made Lancets, Smelling Bottles of various Sorts, with and without Caſes, Breaſt Pipes and Nipple Glaſſes, freſh Capers, Pumice Stone, Sponge, and Jug Corks, Crucibles, neat Ivory and Pewter Syringes, Wafer Paper, a large Quantity of Ratſbane, *&c. &c. &c.*

James Carter.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, and poſted and appraiſed according to Law, a dark brown Steer, mark'd with two Underkeels in each Ear, about 4 or 5 Years old; he has been at my Plantation ever ſince *March* 1750. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Joſeph Steward.

May 14, 1752.

STRAY'D from *Williamſburg*, the 4th Inſtant, a Bay Horſe, belonging to Mr. *Anthony Strother*, of *King-George* County; he is long-bodied, with a long ſlim Neck, has a remarkable ſullen Look, his Mane, Tail, and Hoofs are black, his Brand unknown, but believ'd to be IN; he has Marks of Chair Harneſs on his Breaſt, and he trots well. He is ſuppoſed to be about the *Brickhouſe* Ferry. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and contrives him to the ſaid Mr. *Strother*, or Mr. *Roger Dixon*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to Mr. *John Dixon*, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward.

JAMES CRAIG, *Jeweller, in* WILLIAMSBURG,

HAS juſt imported a new Aſſortment of Silver Work: Likewiſe Diamonds, Amethiſts, *&c.* of great Value; and will ſupply Gentlemen with Diamond, Mourning, or other Rings, very reaſonably, with all Expedition, for ready Money only.

Williamſburg, May 21, 1752.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Stephen Brown*, deceas'd, are deſired to bring them in, in Order to receive Satisfaction; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſettle the ſame with

James Wilſon, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. All the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Brown* will be ſold on the ſecond *Monday* in *June* next, being *James-City* Court Day, at the Dwelling-Houſe of the Subſcriber, for ready Money only.

2 *J. W.*

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

To the ſeveral Sheriffs therein.

WHEREAS I am informed, by the Officers of His Majeſty's Revenue, That many of the Sheriffs have of late Years failed to ſettle for, and diſcharge the Quit-rents due to His Majeſty, in proper Time;

I DO therefore, hereby, require and command you, That you collect the ſaid Quit-rents, according to the late publiſhed Inſtructions, and pay the ſame to the Receiver General, from Time to Time, as often and as ſoon as may be, that he may be exchanging it for Bills for His Majeſty's Uſe; and that you fail not to attend the Auditor, with Two fair Copies of your Rent-rolls, preſently after your ſeveral Courts, in Auguſt *at fartheſt; requiring that as many as can, will take Care to complete it ſooner; and that none will preſume to put it off to the Time of the General Court, when all concerned will be too buſy to attend it. Herein you are not to fail. Given at* Williamſburg, *the 14th Day of* May, 1752.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

Williamſburg, May 12th, 1752.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly have, by a late Act, appointed certain of their Members, to contract with an Undertaker, for an Addition to be made to the Eaſt End of the Church here, to make that End of equal Length from the Wings as the Weſt End;

This is therefore to adverti'ſe all Perſons, that may incline to undertake the ſame, to attend with their Propoſals here on *Wedneſday* the 10th of *June*, being the Day after the next *Oyer* and *Terminer* Court; at which Time the Gentlemen appointed will (it is hoped) be ready to make the Contract. And in the mean Time, by applying to me, they may be informed of the Particulars of what is required to be done, ſo as to enable them to make their Eſtimates.

John Blair.

A Gentleman, who is in Want of a Clerk, may hear of a Perſon who is willing to be employed as ſuch, by enquiring of the Printer.

TO be SOLD, in *York* Town, for ready Money, or very ſhort Credit, a choice Aſſortment of Hairs in the Ruff, and Materials for Wig-making. The Terms may be known by applying to *David Jameſon*, or to *Stephen Villet.*

Juſt IMPORTED, *and to be Sold, by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A FRESH Aſſortment of Medicines, chymical and galenical; as alſo, *Bateman*'s Drops, *Stoughton*'s, *Squire*'s, and *Daffey*'s Elixirs, *Turlington*'s Balſam of Life, Univerſal Balſam, *Anderſon*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *French* and Pearl Barleys, Oatmeal, white and brown Sugar-candys, Copperas, Salt-petre, Ginger, Black Pepper, Allſpice, Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves, and Nutmegs, *Hungary* Water, Barley Sugar, Carraway-Comfits, Scotch Snuff, Annodyne Necklaces, preſerv'd Citron, Smelling-Bottles with and without Caſes, Phials, Gallipots, Corks, Crucibles, *Spaniſh* Liquorice, beſt white Wine Vinegar, in ſmall Cags or Jugs, *&c. &c. &c.*

Peter Hay.

Frederickſburg, May 8, 1752.

Juſt IMPORTED, *in the Ship* Rachel, *Captain* Armſtrong, *from* London,

A CHOICE Parcel of Drugs and Medicines, *Bateman*'s and *Stoughton*'s Drops, *Turlington*'s Balſam of Life, *Godfrey*'s Cordial, Univerſal Balſam, *Lockyer*'s, *Anderſon*'s, and *Hooper*'s Female Pills, *Greenough*'s Tincture for the Scurvy in the Gums, *Eaton*'s Balſamick Styptick, *James*'s Fever Powder, *Durham*'s ſuperfine Flower of Muſtard, *Florence* and fine Eating Oil, Preſerves of different Kinds, Waſh-Balls, Pap-Glaſſes, *&c.* To be ſold, for ready Money or ſhort Credit, at a very reaſonable Advance, by

John Sutherland.

To be SOLD, very reaſonably,

A TRACT of Land, containing 468 Acres; about ſix Miles from *Meriwether*'s, and ſeven from *Page*'s Warehouſe, well wooded and watered, and Plenty of fencing Stuff, two good Tobacco Houſes, and a Corn Houſe, with an Apple and a Peach Orchard. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *John Thompſon* near *Newcaſtle*, or the Subſcriber near *Ground-Squirrel* Bridge, in *Hanover* County.

Farqu'har Matheſon.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page*'s Warehouſe, containing about 1000 Acres, more or leſs: There are three Plantations on the ſaid Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſſes.

t. f. *John Winn.*

Virginia, ſſ.

At a General Court, held at the Court-Houſe, in Williamſburg, *on the 2d Day of* May, 1752.

William Ivy, and *Samuel Bouſh*, Jun. Gentlemen, Churchwardens, of the Pariſh of *Elizabeth* River, in the County of *Norfolk*, Plaintiffs,
Againſt
Edward Hebblethwaite, *John Gibbons*, and *James Mitchel*, Deſendants,
} In Chancery.

THE Defendant Edward, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court*, It is Ordered, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid Defendant* Edward, *in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the ſaid Effects, in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſons as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the ſaid Defendant* Edward, *do appear here on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two Months ſucceſſively; and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of* Yorkhampton *Pariſh; and be alſo poſted up at the Door of the Court-Houſe, in the City of* Williamſburg.

A Copy. Benjamin Waller, *Cl. Gen. Court.*

Hanover, May 7, 1752.

AS I intend for *England* in a ſhort Time, all Perſons who are indebted to me are deſired to pay off their reſpective Ballances, and thoſe to whom I am indebted, to bring in their Accounts, and receive Payment,

Samuel Giſt.

Williamſburg, May 10, 1752.

THE Subſcriber intending to ſail for *Great-Britain* ſometime next Month, deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, to pay off their reſpective Ballances, and thoſe to whom he is indebted, to bring in their Accounts, and receive Payment.

John Dixon.

May 9, 1752.

STOLEN out of *Ware* Church, in *Gloceſter* County, ſometime laſt Week, the Communion Table and Pulpit Cloths, of crimſon Velvet, double lac'd with Gold; alſo the Surplice and Gown. Whoever will bring them whole to the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, or diſcover the Thief, ſo that he be convicted thereof, ſhall receive Ten Pounds Reward, to be paid by the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh.

May 9, 1752.

STOLEN, or ſtray'd, from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Culpeper*, near the *Dutch* Church, about twelve Months ago, a large Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, has a few white Hairs in his Forehead, his Mouth and Flanks are of a light Brown, he paces a little, and canters chiefly, being full of Courage, branded on his near Buttock I C. He was bred with Mr. *Jonathan Coberan*, on the South Branch of *Patowmack*.

Alſo ſtolen, or ſtray'd, from *Fitzhugh*'s Quarter, near *Strother*'s Ferry, in *King-George* County, laſt *October*, a grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, his Mane and Tail darker than his Body, and has a hollow Part on his Back, near his Withers occaſioned by a ſore Part which was cut out; he paces a little, but chiefly canters and trots, and is branded on his near Buttock and Shoulder W H. He was ſuppos'd to be ſtolen, or rode away by one *Luke Powell*, a wooden Legg'd Miller, who left theſe Parts about that Time, and went towards *Hobbs*'s-*Hole*.

Whoever will take up and convey them to me, in *Frederickſburg*, or to my Overſeer, in *Culpeper* County, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for the firſt mentioned Horſe, and a Piſtole and Half for the other.

4 *William Lynn.*

TAKEN up at my Plantation in *Spotſylvania*, Two Bay Horſes, with Stars in their Foreheads, branded on the near Buttock with a Diamond, and on the off Shoulder R; they are about 4 Feet and a half high, and had ſome Marks as if they had been uſed to a Draught. The Owner may have them of the Subſcriber, in *King-William* County, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Moore.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Blackwater*, in *Surry* County, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock T, a ſmall white Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Feet white, 4 Feet high, and ſuppos'd to be about 4 Years old. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *John Key.*

To be SOLD, and Delivered, at the Subſcriber's Warehouſe and Bakehouſe, on Ware *River*, Mobjack *Bay.*

ANY large Quantities of fine Flour, Ship, and Midling Biſket, in well-ſeaſon'd Caſks fit for Exportation. Alſo fineſt Milk Biſket, in ſmall Cags. From thoſe whom it does not ſuit to pay Caſh, Payment will be taken in Rum, Sugar, or Melaſſes, and Diſpatch given to any Veſſels that come to load. Terms may be known, by applying to Mr. *Pride* in *York*-Town, or from

Francis Willis.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Gloceſter* County, on the 5th Day of *April* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Alexander Clerk*; he is of a middle Stature, freſh Complexion, and had on when he went away, a dark brown Wig, a Felt Hat, a blue Waſtecoat and Breeches, Kerſey or coarſe Cloth, large Coat-ſleeves to the Waſtecoat, a white and check'd Shirt, and took with him two Razors; he cannot read.

Whoever apprehends and ſecures him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Francis Willis.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get on Board ſome Ship.

Williamſburg, May 4, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, about two Months ago, a Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has ſeveral Saddle-Spots on his Back, paces ſlow, and was very poor when he ſtray'd away. Alſo ſtray'd away laſt *Sunday* Se'nnight, a Bay Mare, about 14 & a half or 15 Hands high, with a Blaze on her Face, one of her fore Feet white, ſhe trots, and was very big with Foal when ſhe went away. They are ſuppoſed to have made towards *Shenando*, from whence they were bought.

Whoever brings them to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, for each, paid by

t. f. *James Cocke.*

MY *Engliſh* Horſe, *Traveller*, will continue to cover Mares 'til the laſt Day of *June*, at Four Piſtoles a ſingle Leap; and Eight Guineas to get a Foal.

Joſeph Morton.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Louiſa* County, a ſmall grey Flea-bitten Horſe, about twelve Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock R with a Croſs through it. He has been poſted and appraiſed according to Law, The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Samuel Dolton.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Amelia* County, a Steer of a red Colour, with ſome white Hairs intermix'd, about 5 Years old, has both Ears crop'd, and an Underkeel in the Right. The Owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Abraham Bedel.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania* County, 6 Head of Cattle, 4 Steers, 1 Heifer, and 1 Yearling, *viz.* 1 Brindle Steer with white Legs, mark'd with a Crop, Slit, and Hole, in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the Left; a red and white, with the ſame Mark; 1 red and white ſpotted Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the Left; 1 black and white Heifer, mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the Left; and 1 Yearling, unmark'd, which came of a Heifer of the ſame Mark ſince dead. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Feb. 4, 1752. 3‖ *William Miller.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, a Bay Horſe, 4 Feet 3 Inches high, his Brand reſembling a D, has ſome Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back, and a Wen on his off Leg.

Alſo a Black Horſe, with ſome white Hairs on his Ears, about 4 Years old, 4 Feet 3 Inches high, dock'd, and branded I W.

The Owners may have the ſaid Horſes of me, near *Beville*'s Bridge, in the ſaid County, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Abraham Burton.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, within 2 Miles of *Fornea*'s Ordinary, containing One Thouſand Six Hundred Acres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County. t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good freſh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honeſt Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Weſt*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to ſhew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with ſuch Perſons as apply to him to rent the ſame, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myſelf, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premiſſes, on the ſecond* Monday *in* Auguſt *next, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-houſe, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and White-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-houſe, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſtered and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-houſe, Smoak-houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-houſe, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, a large well-fix'd Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, an Overſeer's Houſe, and Negroe Quarters; likewiſe Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

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